

Fort Monmouth
Monmouth County, New Jersey

Description

Fort Monmouth, a U.S. Army installation consists of 2 sites:

- 1) The Main Post and Charles Wood area and
- 2) The Evans area

The Operational mission includes research and development activities in communication systems, industrial activities which include metal plating, motor vehicles maintenance and repair, circuit board etching, painting, and electronics manufacturing. Lab operations have also occurred including experimentation on batteries.

Materials landfilled at the sites include pesticide cans, batteries, asbestos, chemicals, municipal wastes and photographic chemicals. There have been incidents of oil spills and some spills and leaks involving radioactive materials. Based on information submitted by the base, EPA believes that there are no radiologically contaminated sites in existence at Fort Monmouth at this time.

Background

- Based on all of the information provided by the Army, EPA had this facility ranked under the HRS.
- The facility was divided into 2 major areas for ranking purposes: Area 1 includes the Charles Wood area and Main post and Area 2 is the Evans area.

Status

- Final HRS reports were received by EPA; HRS scores were 13.45 for Areas 1 and approximately 17 for Area 2.
- Since the sites did not score 28.5 or above, the facility can not be listed on the NPL.

Schedule

- No further action is planned by EPA at this time.
- If new information becomes available which could significantly alter the HRS scores, EPA will at that time rescore the sites.

